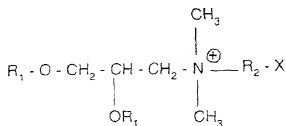


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Improved DNA vaccines for farm animals.

ABSTRACT OF THE TECHNICAL CONTENT OF THE INVENTION

DNA vaccine against a pathogen affecting farm animals, in particular bovines or porcines, comprising a plasmid containing a nucleotide sequence encoding an immunogen of a pathogen of the animal species considered, under conditions allowing the *in vivo* expression of this sequence, and a cationic lipid containing a quaternary ammonium salt, of formula



in which R1 is a saturated or unsaturated linear aliphatic radical having 12 to 18 carbon atoms, R2 is another aliphatic radical containing 2 or 3 carbon atoms, and X a hydroxyl or amine group, this lipid being preferably DMRIE.

(Fig. none)